

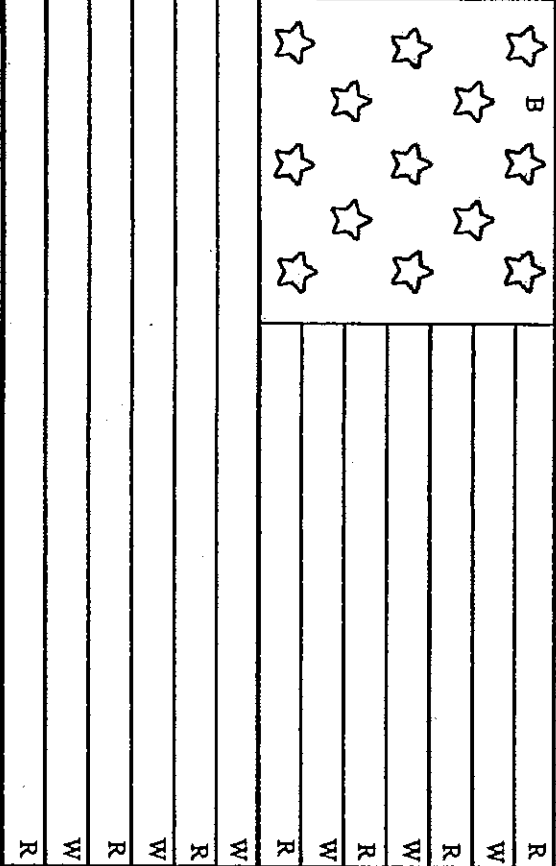
Shapes and Colors

Around the visitor center and battlefield you will see flags and banners. These flags and banners are copies of some that flew at Yorktown in 1781. The colors and shapes (objects) on the flags represent something important to the people who carried them during the American Revolutionary War.

For example, the United States flag is red, white and blue. In 1777, the government stated that the colors meant:

- RED - Valor and Hardiness (Courage)
- WHITE - Purity and Innocence (Goodness)
- BLUE - Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice (Not Giving Up)

Here is a copy of the United States flag flown at Yorktown to color:
(R = red, B = Blue, W = White)



How many stripes are there to color?

How many stars are there?

What do you think this number might represent?

Try designing and coloring your own flag in this box:

Why did you choose the colors that you did?

What do the things you drew on your flag mean?

What’s in a Name?

Most of the soldiers at Yorktown had never been here before, and so they saw many new things.

As you explore the battlefield you may see and learn new things too, like cannon and dirt forts. To help you remember what you are discovering during your visit, try finding things that start with the same first letter as the letters of George Washington's first name and your own first name. We've done one letter to help you.

G
E
R
O
G
E

O’Hara
General who surrendered
the British Army

Your First Name:

Children over 250 years ago learned the alphabet and how to read from a "hornbook." A hornbook was a piece of paper attached to wood and covered with a thin layer of animal horn. On the paper were the alphabet and the Lord's Prayer.

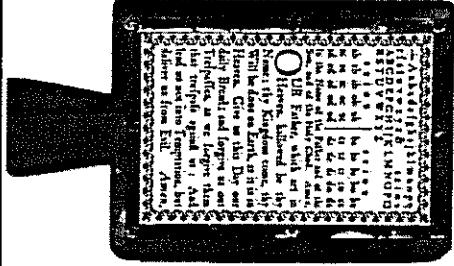
Do you notice one letter in their alphabet that we don't use today? It looks a little like an "f." It is called a "long s" and pronounced like an "s."

A a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q
r s t u v w x y z & aciou
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q
R S T U V W X Y Z

aciou	aciou
ab eb ib ob ub	ba be bi bo bu
ac ec ic oc uc	ca ce ci co cu
ad ed id od ud	da de di do du

In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

O UR Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this Day our Daily Bread; and forgive us our Trefpaffes, as we forgive them That trefpaff againft us. And Lead us not into Temptation, but Deliver us from Evil. *Amen*




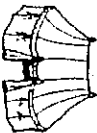





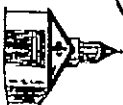


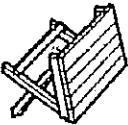





Yorktown Long Ago

As you walk through Yorktown and visit some of the battlefield sites you will see many buildings and objects that show Yorktown long ago was an important seaport and a place where there was a big battle. Below are some things you would have found in Yorktown over 220 years ago. Draw a line between those things from Column A that match with those in Column B.

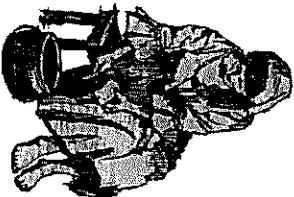
Column A

Column B

Cannon Ball		Hogshead	
Bayonet		Tent	
Tobacco		Horse	
Pier		Cannon	
Shovel		Grace Church	
Horseshoe		Musket	
Camp Table		Ship	
Tombstone		Pick	

Did You Know...

Did you know that there were women and children with the army during the American Revolutionary War? Sometimes when husbands joined the army, their wives and children went with them. The wives often helped with cooking meals for the soldiers and washing their clothes. The army gave food to the women and children so the husbands did not leave the army to find work to earn money to feed their families.



Also long ago, in 1781, when the British army came to Yorktown, most of the people left. When the battle was over many homes had been destroyed. Walk along Main Street and look for clues the town was once a battlefield. Draw two things you find below:
(Hint - look at the side of the Nelson House)

Yorktown Junior Ranger

Colonial National Historical Park
National Park Service
Department of the Interior



Welcome to Yorktown!

Name: _____

Here in 1781, General George Washington, commanding an army of French and American soldiers, defeated a British army. This was the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War. The victory secured independence for the United States of America. Because of Yorktown's importance to our nation's history, it is part of the National Park system.

Park Rangers help care for our National Parks, including Yorktown. Become a Junior Ranger at Yorktown by completing the following activities--and it is okay for your parents to help you.

1. See the film. Write one thing you learned from the film: _____
2. Complete two of the following activity pages.
3. Complete the National Park Service activity below.
4. Attend a guided tour, program or visit a historic house. Write one thing you learned: _____

If no tour, program or historic house is available, complete ALL activities on the following pages. When you are done, go to the visitor center to be awarded your Junior Ranger Patch.

Your National Parks

Draw one way you can help take care of the park:

You know you are in a National Park when you see this symbol:



The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

Through Age 6